# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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NABBING OF TERRORISTS
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some terrorists were nabbed in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra alongwith explosives and deadly weapons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check such incidents timely?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): On 9.5.2006, three terrorists were arrested at Khultabad, about 24 kms. from Aurangabad along with a large quantity of arms, ammunition and explosives which included 10 AK-47 Rifles, 2000 live cartridges and 10 packets each containing 3 kgs. of black colour sticky semi-solid explosive substance. Further investigation led to the arrest of 7 persons of whom 5 are from Malegaon and one each from Beed and Aurangabad along with recovery of arms, ammunition including 13 kgs. of explosives and 50 hand grenades.

(c): In order to curb terrorist activities, the Government has pursued a multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weaponry and equipments for security forces both at the Centre and in the States.

In addition, the State Government has proposed to set up units of Anti Terrorist Squad (ATS) at Nagpur and Aurangabad. SID and other intelligence gathering agencies have been requested to closely monitor the situation in the State.